

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims below.

Listing of Claims:

~~Claims~~ What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling the monitoring of data associated with a telecommunication user ~~(1)~~, said data being comprising:
~~transmitted over~~ transmitting the data over a telecommunication network ~~(4)~~, by transmission of copies of the data to at least one listening station ~~(LEA 6; 7; 8; 9);~~;
~~wherein~~ sending a copy of the data ~~is sent~~ by a switching device ~~(VSGSN; HSGSN etc.)~~ to a monitoring handling device ~~(CIH 14)~~ and ~~is in turn~~ is sent by the latter ~~(CIH 14)~~ handling device to one ~~(7)~~ of a number of addresses of the at least one listening stations ~~(LEA 6; 7; 8; 9)~~ known to it (CIH 14) in each case; and
~~e h a r a c t e r i z e d i n t h a t~~
~~the monitoring handling device (CIH 14) accesses~~ accessing a memory, using the monitoring handling device, containing including a list of keys for the at least one listening stations ~~(LEA 6/7/8/9)~~ and ~~transmits~~ transmitting data in encrypted form to a one of the at least one listening stations ~~(LEA 6/7/8/9)~~ using the key for ~~said the at least one~~ the at least one listening stations ~~(LEA 6/7/8/9)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of the preceding claims [sic]~~, ~~e h a r a c t e r i z e d i n t h a t~~ claim 1, wherein
~~only~~ the monitoring handling device ~~(CIH 14)~~ knows the addresses ~~(LEA IP address of 6; 7; 8; 9)~~ of the at least one listening stations ~~(LEA 6; 7; 8; 9)~~, and ~~in particular has stored~~ said the addresses in a table.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-~~claim 1, wherein
the telecommunication network is a public land mobile network.
4. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-~~claim 1, wherein
the telecommunication network is a packet-switched network, ~~in particular an IP protocol~~
~~network.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-~~claim 1, wherein
the switching devices (~~VSGSN 3; HSGSN...~~) send the copies of the data to be intercepted to
an interface switching device (~~border gateway 11; 12~~) which knows the address of the
monitoring handling device (~~CIH 14~~), and ~~in particular has stored said~~stores the address in a
memory.
6. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-~~claim 1, wherein
the at least one listening stations (~~LEA 6; 7; 8; 9~~) have different addresses (~~LEA IP address~~)
which are known to the monitoring handling device (~~CIH~~).
7. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-~~claim 1, wherein
the monitoring handling device (~~14~~) is located in the same network as the listening stations
(~~7 to 9~~).
8. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~
~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-~~claim 1, wherein

a security tunnel, ~~in particular an IPsec tunnel~~, is set up between the monitoring handling device (14) and the interface switching devices (~~border gateway 11, 12~~) or will be set up ~~to for the purpose of~~ monitoring a call.

9. (Currently Amended) A device ~~(CIH 14)~~, ~~in particular for performing the method according to one of the preceding claims,~~

~~having, comprising:~~

 an interface to at least one switching device (~~border gateway 11, 12~~) for receiving data to be intercepted;

~~having~~ a memory ~~containing~~ including a list of addresses and keys of a plurality of listening stations (~~6; 7; 8; 9~~);

~~having~~ an interface for transmitting data to be intercepted from a terminal device (1), ~~said~~ the data having been received by a switching device (11) via the first interface, to an IP address of a one of the listening stations (~~6; 7; 8; 9~~), ~~said~~ the address having been identified based on the basis of the an identity of the user (~~MSISDN, ISDN, MEI etc.~~) and the list stored in a memory in the device (14).